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In re Application of:

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For:

METHODS AND PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS FOR PROTECTING PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDS FOR ACIDIC ENVIRONMENTS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2008 in the above-identified application. Applicants also file herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time to extend the due date for response to August 7, 2008. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees incurred as a result of the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 04-2223,

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION VIA EFS-WEB

I hereby certify that this Amendment is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office's electronic filing system EFS-Web addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the 6th day of August 2008.

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